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Application No.: 08/561,958	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3306
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</b>
ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND	)	<b>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER</b>
ABLATION	)	<b><u>37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98</u></b>

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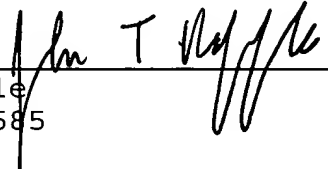
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